

*mauretanicus* Lucas (T & C) locally common. *Lycaena phlaeus* L. ubiquitous. *Lampides boeticus* L. (M. A & O) common near villages. *Syntarucus pirthous* L. (A) only one seen. *Tarucus theophrastus* Fab. (M. A & O) very common. *Zizeeria knysna* Trimen (M & O) common near farmland and gardens. *Glaucopsyche melanops algerica* Heyne (T) locally common. *Pseudophilotes abencerragus* Pierret (T) very local and uncommon. *Aricia agestis cramera* Eschsholtz (O. A & T) fairly common. *Aricia artaxerxes montensis* Verity (O) very common. *Lysandra punctifera* Oberthur (O. A & T) frequent. *Polyommatus icarus* Rott (O & A) common in a very small form, (T) locally common. *Nymphalis polychloros erythromelas* Austaut (C) common. *Cynthia cardui* L. (A & O) A few, (T) common. *Padoriana pandora* Denis & Schiffermuller (O) common. *Issoria lathonia* L. (O & A) a few, (C) one. *Melitaea didyma occidentalis* Staudinger (O) several. *Eurodryas aurinia beckeri* Herrick-Schaffer (C) common and fresh. *Melanargia galathea lucasi* Rambur (O) very common and fresh. *Neohipparchia stalilinus sylvicola* Austaut (O) only one. *Pseudotergumia fidia* L. (Asni) only one. *Chazara briseis* L. (O) very common. *Pseudochazara atlantis* Austaut (O) common but worn. *Satyrus ferula atlanteus* Verity (O) abundant and fresh. *Berberia abdelkader* Pierret (O) common but worn. *Maniola jurtina hispulla* Esper (O) several. *Hyponephele maroccana* Blachier (O) common but getting worn. *Coenonympha pamphilus* L. (O) a few, (T & C) fairly common. *Coenonympha dorus fettigii* Oberthur (A) only one. *Coenonympha arcanoides* Pierret (T) locally common. *Parage aegeria aegeria* L. (M. A. T & C) common in woodland. *Lasiommata megera* L. (T) locally common. *Spialia sertorius ali* Oberthur (T) local and uncommon. *Carcharodus alceae* Esp. (A) only one. *Hesperia comma benuncas* Oberthur (O) common.

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THE MARSH FRITILLARY (*EURODRYAS AURINIA* ROTT.) IN DUNBARTONSHIRE — On June 15th 1985 I was searching a swampy field in the Ben Bowie area near Helensburgh. The area is grazed by sheep and occasionally stray cattle. Devil's bit scabious is present in the wetter areas, but is not abundant. Although I was searching for *Boloria selene* D. & S., which is common here, I was surprised to find a female marsh fritillary. Further searching turned up a male, in average condition. This is particularly interesting in view of the comments by Thompson (*Butterflies of Scotland*) who states: "The species has its headquarters in Argyllshire, possibly extending into Dunbartonshire. . .". The distribution map shows only a pre-1900 record for this species.

There are no artificial fertilizers or pesticides used in this area, but unfortunately large scale drainage is underway to prepare for conifer planting. R. CAIN, 32 Nelson Place, Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire.